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Title: **METHOD FOR INSERTING A MICRODEVICE OR A NANODEVICE
INTO A BODY FLUID STREAM**

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
(37 CFR 1.121) dated August 28, 2008. Please enter the following preliminary
amendment.